



EB-2013-0075

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act 1998,
S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas
Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving the final
balances and clearance of certain Demand Side
Management Variance Accounts into rates, within the next
available QRAM following the Board's approval.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

COST ELIGIBILITY DECISION

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated July 17, 2013 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) (the "Act"), for an order or orders approving the final balances and clearance of certain Demand Side Management ("DSM") Variance Accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval. These Variance Accounts are:

2011 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Resource Acquisition Programs)	\$5,914,951 (to Shareholder)
2011 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Market Transformation Programs)	\$854,584 (to Shareholder)
2011 Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	\$55,273 (to Ratepayers)
2011 Demand Side Management Variance Account	\$535,805 (to Shareholder)

The net balance of the DSM Variance Accounts is \$7,250,067 to be collected from ratepayers.

Enbridge has also applied to the Board for such final and interim orders and/or accounting orders as may be necessary in relation to clearance of the DSM Accounts which are the subject of this application, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval. Enbridge further applied to the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* for such final and interim Orders and directions as may be necessary in relation to the application and the proper conduct of this proceeding.

On August 2, 2013, the Board issued Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1 which outlines various steps in this proceeding.

The complete record of this proceeding is available for review at the Board's offices and on the Board's website.

Decision on Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility

The Board received intervenor and cost eligibility requests from the Canadian Manufactures and Exporters ("CME") and the Green Energy Coalition ("GEC").

The Board has determined that CME and GEC will be granted intervenor status and are eligible to apply for an award of costs in this proceeding.

The applicant and list of intervenors is attached as Appendix A to this Decision.

Cost Claims

The cost claims must be completed in accordance with the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca, and should be referred to and adhered to in order to make sure all appropriate rules are followed and the correct forms are used when it is time to submit any cost claim.

DATED at Toronto, August 14, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

TO COST ELIGIBILITY DECISION

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
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DATED: August 14, 2013

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
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